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1. The East German Academy of Sciences is located at East Berlin, Jaegerstrasse 22/23. The supreme control authority for the Academy is the Coordination and Control Office for Education, Science and Art, which is attached to the office of the East German Minister President. The chief of this section is Minister Dr. Paul Wandel. The finances of the Academy are controlled by the Ministry for Finance, where State Secretary Georgine is the responsible official. There seems to be no direct control by any Soviet authority, though until about the middle of 1952 an SIS officer, Nikitin (fmu), probably a liaison man, used to come to the Academy. The only direct connection of the Academy of Sciences with any Soviet agency seems to consist of a regular exchange of books and publications with the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Berlin-Kreuz.
2. The Academy has at present the following administrative structure:

President (Dr. Walter Friedrich)
Vice President (Johannes Stroik, in charge of Liberal Arts) Vice President (Hans Errei, in charge of Natural Sciences)
Secretary (Dr. Hans Wittkott)
Personnel Referent (Dr. Jukka Siegfried Langhans) Personnel Referent Siegfried Langhans Administrative director Walter Freud
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The total number of administrative, and clerical personnel amounts to about 700.

3. The publishing house of the Academy of Sciences is the Akademie Verlag, Berlin, Schiffbauerdamm 14. Its director is Gabelin (fmu), and its vice-director is Dr. Kuenzel. Kroschwitz (fmu) is in charge of Akademie Verlag finances.

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